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**Amendments to the Claims/Listing of Claims**

Please amend claim 73, and cancel claims 101, 102 and 107 as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-72. (Canceled).

73. (Currently amended) An article of manufacture comprising a dry powder or liquid formulation of water insoluble drug and at least one protein, wherein said formulation comprises a solid core of amorphous, water insoluble drug nanoparticles coated with said protein, and wherein said ~~drug nanoparticles are in amorphous form~~ protein is albumin.

74. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said drug is a taxane.

75. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 74, wherein said liquid formulation of taxane is free of surfactants.

76-102. (Cancelled)

103. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said drug is selected from the group consisting of an anti-neoplastic, an immunosuppressive, and an anesthetic.

104. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 103 wherein said anti-neoplastic is a taxane.

105. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 103 wherein said anesthetic is propofol.

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106-107. (Canceled).

108. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by oral, topical, ocular, intramuscular, intravenous, intraperitoneal, intraarterial, intraurethral, intrathecal, or inhalation administration.

109-121. (Cancelled)

122. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by oral administration.

123. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by topical administration.

124. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by ocular administration.

125. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by intramuscular administration.

126. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by intravenous administration.

127. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by intraperitoneal administration.

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128. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by intraarterial administration.

129. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by intraurethral administration.

130. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by intrathecal administration.

131. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said nanoparticles are suitable for administration to a subject by inhalation administration.

132. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein the average diameter of said nanoparticles is in the range of about 0.01 – 1 microns.

133. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture according to claim 103 wherein said immunosuppressive is cyclosporin.